



OFFICE OF WATER QUALITY

Section 104(b)(3) NPDES Related State Program Grants

The federal Clean Water Act Section 104(b)(3) is the authority for the grant program identified as the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Related State Program Grants.

Organizations eligible for Section 104(b)(3) funding include:

- State water pollution control agencies
- interstate agencies
- Tribes
- colleges and universities and
- other public or non-profit organizations.

For-profit entities, private associations and individuals are not eligible to receive this assistance.

The Section 104(b)(3) program provides for developing, implementing and demonstrating new concepts or requirements that will improve the effectiveness of the NPDES permit program, which regulates point source discharges of water pollution. A project proposed for assistance by this program should deal predominantly with water pollution sources and activities regulated by the NPDES program and produce a strong, beneficial value for the statewide NPDES permit program.

The Watershed Management Section administers the Section 104(b)(3) program for Indiana. For more information about Section 104(b)(3) funding, please contact Bonny Elifritz at (317) 234-0922, or via e-mail at belifrit@dem.state.in.us

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